

*For practical understanding of Spirituality.*



**Spiritual Tools For An Abundant Life- "The 12 Powers of Man"**

**Using the Powers, One Month at a Time**

**September — Order**

**The ability to organize, balance, sequence, adjust.**



**September is a time of new beginnings.**

Children are going back to school. Businesses are beginning to display holiday products for the upcoming holiday season. The leaves on the trees are showing some change as the fall approaches soon.

**New beginnings are always taking place in life.**

Every day offers us all new opportunities to learn, to grow, to change, to expand into something new and better and more glorious than the days behind us.

**Job 8:7 "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter days would greatly increase."**

**Life is Consciousness and Life is always expanding into greater and greater good.**

No matter what the world says or what we see when we look out into the world of effects, the goodness of God is shining more and more brightly through everyone and through everything.

**This month there are a few new things going on at Unity Christ Church.**

As we move into our "**latter days**" we will be coming together for a special membership meeting to discuss the future of our Church. Please plan on attending this important meeting. Everyone has a contribution to make in creating our future and you are needed to help us all grow into our greater good.

**Please join in on our weekly activities.**

On Wednesdays we are beginning a new book in our Words of Wisdom book discussion on Sept. 1 at 10:30am via conference call. The book is **Teach Us To Pray by Charles and Cora Fillmore**. Your participation in this group is needed to build the consciousness of this Church as well as our individual consciousness as Truth students.

On Thursdays you can join in our prayer and meditation time at 10:30am via conference call. This weekly call is available to you every week for prayer partnership and a refreshing time of meditation with your spiritual community.

**Connect with Unity.org Sept. 8 & 9 for the annual World Day of Prayer.**

Visit [silent.unity.org](http://silent.unity.org) for activities to celebrate the 2021 World Day of Prayer.

## UCC Affirmations for September 2021

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.  
 You sought the Lord, and he heard you, and delivered you from all your fears.

We sought the Lord, and he heard us, and delivered us from all our fears.

*Psalm 34:44*

### Week 1

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

*Isaiah 40:29*

### Week 2

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

### Week 3

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

*Psalm 31:24*

### Week 4

I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

*Philippians 4:13*

### Week 5

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

*Psalm 16:8*

## REFLECTIONS

*Reflections* is a newsletter published each month by Unity Christ Church. Its purpose is to inform and inspire our spiritual community. Submissions for publication are welcome and should be sent to the church office for review.

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## Daily Inspiration From Unity

September/October 2021 issue is now available in our bookstore.

Each bi-monthly issue includes daily affirmative messages, feature articles and spiritual poetry. These books are written to support people of all beliefs.

## Thoughts From The Heart

I have been thinking about this whole idea of “Oneness” and contemplating what it means to be “One” with everyone, and “One” with everything. How could it be, that the stars in the sky, the flowers and the trees, the birds and the bees, and all the people that I see could actually “All” be “One” with me?

As I continue to search for a clearer understanding, a flurry of images quickly flows through my mind and I begin to experience visions of all kinds. I see flowers and trees gently blowing in the breeze. I envision birds soaring towards the heavens, and bees buzzing busily, gathering their daily bread. I see rivers flowing freely and mountains of great majesty, and I am “WOWED” by the diversity of people that I see.

All of these visions fill me with a “sense of awe”, and my heart is filled with great ecstasy and overflowing joy, and I am quickly immersed into a deep sense of “thankfulness” and overwhelmed with “gratitude”. Could it be that I am that mighty oak, with its roots planted firmly in the earth, and its limbs reaching towards the heavens to touch the very heart of God? Could I be that bird flying effortlessly through the sky expressing the freedom that was intended to be mine? Am I those colorful flowers flowing gently in the breeze, expressing the beauty that was intended just for me? Could I be that river flowing freely throughout the land providing what is needed to quench the thirst of man? Could I be the mighty mountain, standing tall and proud, creating a sense of wonder in all who gaze upon my elegance and experience my splendor? And what about all those people I see, is it possible that they are all a part of me?

As I continue to contemplate these thoughts in my heart, I begin to experience and know my “Oneness “with “God as All”. I experience God’s energy flowing in and through my being and I feel my connection with all that I experience and all that I see. I begin to know that I am that mighty oak tree, planted firmly in the soil of Spirit, and turning inward to touch the very presence of God within me. I am that bird soaring freely through the sky expressing my freedom in my “Oneness” with God. And indeed, I am that beautiful flower planted in God’s glorious garden, radiating my “beauty” to everyone and to everything. I am that river flowing freely through life, sharing all that I have to nurture and nourish “ALL” mankind. And yes, I am that mountain, creating awe, because I am the very presence and the very power of God. And all of those people that I see, they too ,are me, they share the truth of my being and help me to truly know and see, that I am a child of God, and they are too!

So, let us recall our Unity statement of Truth that, “There is only One Presence and One Power active as my life and as the Universe, God, the Good, Omnipotent” And let us remember, that everyone and everything is a manifestation of that “One”. So, let us continuously be aware, as we walk through this life, that we are indeed, “One” with everyone and “One” with everything. What is within you is within me; what I do affects you, and what you do affects me, because, “We are One”. Let this “ Spiritual Truth” guide us in everything we think, in everything we say, and in everything we do.

Let Us Daily Affirm:

*I Am One with everyone, and I Am One with everything*

*Blessings on Your Spiritual Journey*

*Juankee J. McKinney*

## *Affirmations*

**HEALTH**—I claim my Oneness with the Christ Mind of Perfect Life and Perfect Health. This Perfect Life and Perfect Health flow through me, giving me energy and vitality in every cell of my body.

**PROSPERITY**—I live in an abundant universe. God's supply flows continuously in my life. I am well supplied and all my needs are met from the unlimited storehouse of plenty.

**WISDOM**—The Father and I are One. The Mind of God reveals to me the way to do all that needs to be done by me today in perfect balance, order and right action.

**WORLD PEACE**—Peace fills my heart and mind today. The peace of God flows through me and radiates out into my world, bringing healing, restoration and love to everyone, everywhere.

## Prayer for Unity Christ Church

We now let go of all the events of the past with love and gratitude.

We affirm that all things are always working together  
For good and we give thanks for our heritage.

We stretch forth with a mighty faith in the Infinite Mind of God  
To grow, prosper, and move this church into our greater service to  
Each other, our community, and our world.

And so it is, amen

## Minister's Message

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**Take time to reflect on the idea of new beginnings in your life today.**

Is there something new you want to experience? Is there something old, outdated, and worn out that needs to be released from your mind, habits, or activities?

New beginnings are initiated from within our own consciousness and we are the ones who choose what new things are to be added or subtracted from our life.

**A wise person once said that the only thing you can count on is change.**

Change is the very force of the Universe that leads us all into more of the goodness that Life has to offer us.

Join me in daily prayer for new beginnings to emerge through Unity Christ Church with ease, order, and great expectation for our future. There is nothing that is impossible, nothing that is too good to be true when we keep our connection with God and each other.

Stay in Peace,

Rev. Leslie Venable-Spiritual Leader-Unity Christ Church

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## SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Attention all Unity Christ Church Members. The Board of Trustees is calling for a Special membership Meeting which will be held on **Sunday, September 12th at 12:00pm.**

Please note that all members were sent a mailing that contained a letter from the board, the meeting agenda, and the July Treasurer's report.

There is one correction to the letter. The letter states Washington University offered \$2.3 million, but the actual figure is \$2.2 million.

The Board is looking forward to your presence at the Special Membership meeting.

## Unity Readings

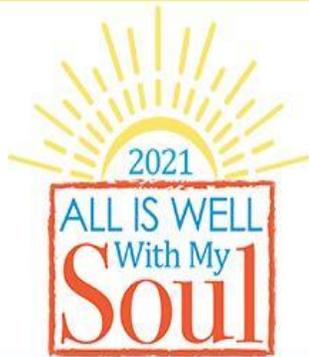
### *How I Used Truth-Emilie Cady*

#### *God's Hand*

“There is but one hand in the universe. It is God’s hand. Whenever you have felt that your hand was empty, it has been because you have believed yourself something separate from God. Have you not felt, at times, great desire to give to others something that they needed or wanted, yet have not been able so to give?

Have you not said many times within yourself, “Oh, if I only had money, how I would relieve anxiety and distress! If it were only in my power, how quickly would I give a lucrative position to this one needing word, freedom to that one wanting release from material bondage,” and so forth? Have you not often said, “if I could only afford it, I would so gladly give my time and service to others with no thought of return?”

Whence, suppose you, comes this desire to give? It is from the mortal of you? Nay, nay, it is the voice of the Giver of all good gifts crying out through you. It is God’s desire to give through you. Cannot He afford to give whenever and wherever He will, and not be made poorer, but richer, thereby? Your hand is God’s hand. My hand is God’s hand. Our Father reaches out through these, His only hands, to give His gifts. We have nothing to do with the supply. Our part is to pass out the good freely and without ceasing. This we can do only by making a complete consecration (so far as our consciousness goes) of our hands, our entire being, to the service of God, the All-Good. When we have given anything to others, we no longer consider it our own, but recognize it as belonging to them. So, this conscious consecration of our hands to God, helps us to recognize them as God’s hands in which is (no longer “shall be”) the fullness of all things.”



# UNITY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

September 8–9, 2021

## World Day of Prayer 2021 Schedule

We welcome your participation and comments. Please share events on social media using the hashtag #WDOP21.

### Wednesday, September 8, 2021

**7-7:45 p.m. (CT)**—Opening ceremony, hosted by [Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett](#), vice president of [Unity Prayer Ministry](#), with special guests Revs. [Eric Donaldson](#), [Sherri James](#), and [Elizabeth Longo](#)

### Thursday, September 9, 2021

- **8-8:04 a.m. (CT)**—*Daily Word*<sup>®</sup> Service with Rev. Teresa Burton, editor of *Daily Word*

**11-11:15 a.m. (CT)**—Prayer Service, hosted by [Rev. Shad Groverland](#), executive director, [Unity Worldwide Ministries](#)

**7-7:20 p.m. (CT)**—Closing ceremony, hosted by Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett and sound healing with [Candace Blair](#)

**Visit the website below for more information**

<https://www.unity.org/wdop>